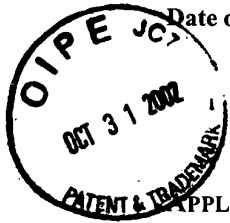


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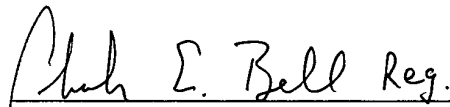
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

1. Applicants request a Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-mentioned patent application. Applicants enclose a copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections noted thereon. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There are errors with respect to the following data, which are incorrectly entered or ommitted.

<i>Error in</i>	<i>Correct data</i>
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Attorney of Record	Ivor R. Elrifi, Esq.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with the submission of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-222 (Cura-522).

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The following are enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 counterparts, 7 pgs. each, 28 pgs. total);
4. Initial Paper Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (289 pgs.);
5. Initial Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
7. Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.);
8. Check No. 14513 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee under § 1.16(l);
9. Petition for a five month extension of time (1 pg.);
10. Check No. 14512 in the amount of \$1,960.00 to cover the fee under § 1.17(a)(5);
11. Request for a corrected filing receipt (2 pgs.);
12. Copy of the original filing receipt showing changes made (3 pgs.); and
13. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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Applicants: Padigaru, *et al.*

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-222 (Cura-522). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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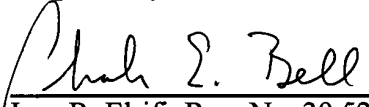
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts, mailed April 18, 2002, in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith the following:

- a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
- an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 counterparts, 7 pgs. each, 28 pgs. total);
- an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing (289 pgs.);
- a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing (1 disk);
- an initial statement in support of the CRF, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (1 pg.);
- a Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.);
- payment of the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing (Check No. 14513);
- request for a Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pgs.); and
- a copy of the original Filing Receipt showing changes (3 pgs.).

Applicants also enclose herewith a petition for a five month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and Check No. 14512 in the amount of \$1,960.00, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). With the extension of time, the present Response is due on or before November 18, 2002. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-222 (Cura-522).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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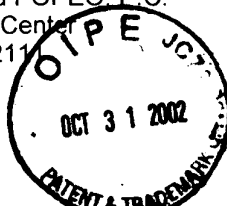
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